## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Maeda et al.

Confirmation No.: 6003

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Examiner:

Harry D. Wilkins, III

For:

HYDROGEN ABSORBING ALLOY AND NICKEL-METAL HYDRIDE

RECHARGEABLE BATTERY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a t	otal period of one month to respond to the	
	Office Action dated August 2, 2006.	_	
2.	2. Applicant is $\square$ a small entity; $\boxtimes$	other than a small entity.	
3.	3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):	
	Total Months	Fee for Other Than	
	Requested	Small Entity	

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

One month

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

|X|Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

 $\times$ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

\$120.00

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